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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1994

B.A., Business Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1990 (High Honors)

Employment

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, July 2018-onward.

- Courses taught include graduate public finance, graduate health economics, undergraduate public finance, undergraduate economics of poverty, undergraduate labor economics, undergraduate health economics, undergraduate housing economics, and intermediate microeconomics.
- Joint appointment with University of Kentucky's Martin School of Public Policy and Administration.

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 2001-2018.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, 1994-2001.

- Courses taught included graduate and undergraduate public finance.

Current Professional Appointments

Editorial Board, Journal of Labor Research, 2016-present.

- <http://www.springer.com/social+sciences/journal/12122?detailsPage=editorialBoard>

Editorial Board, Associate Editor, Public Finance Review, 2017-present.

- <https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/public-finance-review/journal200768#editorial-board>

Editorial Review Board, Inquiry, 2017-present.

- <https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/inquiry-the-journal-of-health-care-organization-provision-and-financing/journal202259#editorial-board>

Senior Fellow, Cato Institute, 2017-present.

Adjunct Scholar, Cato Institute, 2008-2017.

- <http://www.cato.org/people/aaron-yelowitz>

IRP Poverty, Tax, And Transfer Policies Research Network, 2018-present.

- <https://www.irp.wisc.edu/poverty-tax-and-transfer-policies-research-network/>

Faculty Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise, University of Kentucky, July 2019-onward

- <http://isfe.uky.edu/>

Member, Center for Health Services Research, University of Kentucky

- <http://chsr.med.uky.edu/chsr-center-health-services-research-members>

Affiliated Faculty, Institute for Pharmaceutical Outcomes & Policy, College of Pharmacy, University of Kentucky

Faculty Affiliate, UK Center for Poverty Research, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky, 2002-present.

- <http://www.ukcpr.org/about-us/faculty-affiliates>

Previous Professional Appointments

Director, Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise, University of Kentucky, July 2017-July 2019.

Associate Director, Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise, University of Kentucky, July 2016-June 2017.

- <http://isfe.uky.edu/>

Associate Editor, Journal of Public Economics, 2004-2006

Department Liaison, UK Center for Poverty Research, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky, 2002-2005

Faculty Affiliate, Joint Center for Poverty Research (Chicago-Northwestern)

Research Affiliate, Joint Center for Poverty Research (Chicago-Northwestern)

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, Program on Children

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, Public Economics
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, Program on Children

Research Associate, Institute for Research on Poverty (Madison, Wisconsin)

Consultant, RAND Corporation

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Ingram, S.J. and Yelowitz, A. "The Labor Market Dynamics of Real Estate Agents and Barriers to Entry." Forthcoming, *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*.

Courtemanche, C., Marton, J., Ukert, B., Yelowitz, A., Zapata, D., and Fazlul, I. "The Three-Year Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Disparities in Insurance Coverage," *Health Services Research*, February 2019, 54(S1): 307-316. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6773.13077>

Courtemanche, C., Marton, J., Ukert, B., Yelowitz, A., and Zapata, D., "Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Behaviors after 3 Years," *Eastern Economic Journal*, January 2019, 45(1): 7-33. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41302-018-0119-4>

Courtemanche, C., Marton, J., Ukert, B., Yelowitz, A., and Zapata, D. "Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access and Self-Assessed Health after 3 Years," *Inquiry: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision and Financing*, 2018, 55: 1-10.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0046958018796361>

Harris, T., Troske, K., and Yelowitz, A. "How Will State-Run Auto-IRAs Affect Workers?" *The Journal of Retirement*, Fall 2018, 6(2): 27-33. <https://doi.org/10.3905/jor.2018.6.2.027>

Harris, T. and Yelowitz, A., "Life Insurance Holdings and Well-Being of Surviving Spouses," *Contemporary Economic Policy*, July 2018, 36(3): 526-538,
<https://doi.org/10.1111/coep.12211>

Harris, T. and Yelowitz, A., "Racial Climate and Homeownership," *Journal of Housing Economics*, June 2018, 40: 41-72. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhe.2017.12.003>

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<https://doi.org/10.1002/soej.12245>

Apostolova, M. and Yelowitz, A., "Health Insurance, Fertility, and the Wantedness of

Pregnancies: Evidence from Massachusetts,” *Contemporary Economic Policy*, January 2018, 36(1): 59-72. <https://doi.org/10.1111/coep.12235>

Harris, T. and Yelowitz, A., “Racial Disparities in Life Insurance Coverage,” *Applied Economics*, 2018, 50(1): 94-107. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2017.1319562>

Marton, J., Yelowitz, A., and Talbert, J., “Medicaid Program Choice, Inertia and Adverse Selection,” *Journal of Health Economics*, 2017, 56(1): 292-316.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2017.04.006>

Palmer, M., Marton, J., Yelowitz, A. and Talbert, J., “Medicaid Managed Care and the Health Care Utilization of Adolescent Foster Children,” *Inquiry*, 2017, 54: 1-9.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0046958017698550>

Yelowitz, A., “Local Housing Affordability and Basic Household Needs,” *Empirical Economics*, 2017, 52(3): 901-923. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00181-016-1185-2>

Harris, T. and Yelowitz, A., “Nudging Life Insurance Holdings in the Workplace,” *Economic Inquiry*, 2017, 55(2): 951-981. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecin.12390>

Courtemanche, C., Marton, J., Ukert, B., Yelowitz, A., and Zapata, D., “Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Health Insurance Coverage in Medicaid Expansion and Non-Expansion States,” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2017, 36(1): 178-210.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/pam.21961>

Courtemanche, C., Marton, J., and Yelowitz, A., “Who Gained Insurance Coverage in 2014, the First Year of Full ACA Implementation?” *Health Economics*, 2016, 25(6): 778-784.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.3349>

Marton, J., Yelowitz, A., Shores, M. and Talbert, J., “Does Medicaid Managed Care Help Equalize Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Utilization?” *Health Services Research*, 2016, 51(3): 872-891. Open Access URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1475-6773.12396>

Ahn, T. and Yelowitz, A., “The Short-Run Impacts of Connecticut’s Paid Sick Leave Legislation,” *Applied Economics Letters*, 2015, 22(15): 1267-1272,
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2015.1023934>

Yelowitz, A. and Wilson, M., “Characteristics of Bitcoin Users: An Analysis of Google Search Data,” *Applied Economics Letters*, 2015, 22(13): 1030-1036,
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2014.995359>

Marton, J. and Yelowitz, A., "Health Insurance Generosity and Conditional Coverage: Evidence from Medicaid Managed Care in Kentucky," *Southern Economic Journal*, October 2015, 82(2):535-555, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/soej.12064>

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Marton, J., Yelowitz, A. and Talbert, J., "A Tale of Two Cities? The Heterogeneous Impact of Medicaid Managed Care," *Journal of Health Economics*, July 2014, 36(1): 47-68. Open Access URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2014.03.001>

Yelowitz, A., Scott, F. and Beck, J., "The Market for Real Estate Brokerage Services in Low- and High-Income Neighborhoods: A 6 City Study," *Cityscape: A Journal of Policy Development and Research*, March 2013, 15(1), 261-292. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/41958970>

Beck, J., Scott F., and Yelowitz, A., "Concentration and Market Structure in Local Real Estate Markets," *Real Estate Economics*, Fall 2012, 40(3), 422-460. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1540-6229.2011.00322.x>

Scott, F. and Yelowitz, A., "Pricing Anomalies in the Market for Diamonds: Evidence of Conformist Behavior," *Economic Inquiry*, April 2010, 48(2): 353-368. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1465-7295.2009.00237.x>

Toikka, R., Yelowitz, A. and Neveu, A., "The 'Poverty Trap' and Living Wage Laws," *Economic Development Quarterly*, February 2005, 19(1): 62-79. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0891242404268707>

Baumann, R., Ryan, M. and Yelowitz, A., "Physician Preference for Antiepileptic Drug Concentration Testing," *Pediatric Neurology*, January 2004, 30(1): 29-32.

Yelowitz, A., "Using the Medicare Buy-In Program to Estimate the Effect of Medicaid on the SSI Participation," *Economic Inquiry*, July 2000, 38(3): 419-441. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1465-7295.2000.tb00027.x>

Yelowitz, A., "Public Policy and Health Care Choices of the Elderly: Evidence from the Medicare Buy-In Program," *Journal of Public Economics*, November 2000, 78(3): 301-324. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0047-2727\(99\)00097-3](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0047-2727(99)00097-3)

Currie, J. and Yelowitz, A., "Are Public Housing Projects Good for Kids?" *Journal of Public Economics*, January 2000, 75(1): 99-124. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0047-2727\(99\)00065-1](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0047-2727(99)00065-1)

Gruber, J. and Yelowitz, A., "Public Health Insurance and Private Savings," *Journal of Political Economy*, December 1999, 107(6): 1249-1274. <https://doi.org/10.1086/250096>

Yelowitz, A., "Will Extending Medicaid to Two Parent Families Encourage Marriage?" *The Journal of Human Resources*, Fall 1998, 33(4): 833-865. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/146400>

Yelowitz, A., "Why Did the SSI-Disabled Program Grow So Much? Disentangling the Effect of Medicaid," *Journal of Health Economics*, June 1998 17(3): 321-350.
[https://doi.org/10.1016/S0167-6296\(97\)00024-6](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0167-6296(97)00024-6)

Yelowitz, A., "The Medicaid Notch, Labor Supply and Welfare Participation: Evidence from Eligibility Expansions," *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, November 1995, 110(4): 909-939.
<https://doi.org/10.2307/2946644>

Chapters in Books

Yelowitz, A., "Evaluating Cities' Experiences With Local Minimum Wages" In *Fighting for \$15? An Evaluation of the Evidence and a Case for Caution*, Washington, DC: Employment Policies Institute, 2019. https://www.epionline.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/EPI_Bookv5.pdf

Yelowitz, A., "Young Adults Leaving the Nest: The Role of Cost of Living," In *The Price of Independence*, Sheldon Danziger and Cecilia Rouse (eds.), New York: Russell Sage, 2007.

Currie, J. and Yelowitz, A., "Health Insurance and Less Skilled Workers," in *Finding Jobs: Work and Welfare Reform*, David Card and Rebecca Blank (eds.), New York: Russell Sage, 2000.

Yelowitz, A., "The Impact of Health Care Costs and Medicaid on SSI Participation," in *Growth in Disability Benefits: Explanations and Policy Implications*, Kalman Rupp and David C. Stapleton (eds.), Kalamazoo, Michigan: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 1998.

Working Papers and Work in Progress

Courtemanche, C., Marton, J. and Yelowitz, A. "The Full Impact of the ACA on Political Participation." Mimeo, University of Kentucky, August 2019. Under submission; embargoed.

Courtemanche, C., Fazlul, I., Marton, J., Ukert, B., Yelowitz, A., and Zapata, D. "The Impact of the ACA on Insurance Coverage Disparities," Mimeo, University of Kentucky, July 2019. Under submission.

Courtemanche, C., Marton, J. and Yelowitz, A. "Medicaid Coverage Across the Income

Distribution.” NBER Working Paper No. 26145, Cambridge, MA. Under submission.

- Discussed in <https://www.reviewjournal.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-study-medicaid-expansion-leads-to-increase-in-fraud-1827583/>
- Discussed in <https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/the-medicaid-expansions-fraud-problem/>
- Discussed in https://www.journalnow.com/news/elections/local/medicaid-expansion-argument-continues-with-both-sides-in-general-assembly/article_c57402da-8760-594b-bfc6-92f9f3efbf08.html
- Discussed in https://billingsgazette.com/opinion/letters/ineligible-adults-could-get-montana-medicaid/article_bf7baeef-7613-514a-a6da-87494c0ba661.html

Bollinger, C. and Yelowitz, A. “Targeting Intensive Job Assistance to Ex-Offenders by the Nature of Offence: Results from a Randomized Control Trial,” Mimeo, University of Kentucky, July 2019. Under submission.

Hoyt, W. and Yelowitz, A., “Anticipated Property Tax Increases and the Timing of House Sales: Evidence from Administrative Data,” Mimeo, University of Kentucky, January 2017.

Ahn, T. and Yelowitz, A., “Paid Sick Leave and Absenteeism: The First Evidence from the U.S.,” Mimeo, University of Kentucky, August 2016.

Yelowitz, A. and Garen, J., “The Early Effect of the Affordable Care Act on Individual Health Insurance Premiums and Plan Availability,” Mimeo, University of Kentucky, November 2014.

Clark, C., Folk, J. and Yelowitz, A., “Do Peers Matter? Evidence from the Sixth Grade Experiment,” Mimeo, University of Kentucky, 2008.

Yelowitz, A., “Gateways into the Food Stamp Program,” Mimeo, University of Kentucky, April 2002.

Yelowitz, A., “Income Variability and WIC Eligibility: Evidence from the SIPP,” Mimeo, University of Kentucky, March 2002.

Yelowitz, A., “Medicaid and Work Decisions of Married Women,” Mimeo, University of Kentucky, February 2002.

Yelowitz, A., “Public Housing and Labor Supply,” Mimeo, University of Kentucky, November 2001.

Yelowitz, A., “Demographics, Public Policy, and SSI Participation: The Roles of SSI Benefits, Medicaid, and AFDC.” Mimeo, UCLA, November 1998.

Yelowitz, A., "Is Medicaid a Pro-Natal Policy?" Mimeo, UCLA, November 1994.

Policy Papers

Courtemanche, C., Marton, J., Ukert, B., Yelowitz, A. and Zapata, D., "Early Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access, Risky Behaviors, and Self-Assessed Health", *Cato Institute Research Briefs in Economic Policy*, April 2018.
<https://object.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/pubs/pdf/rb108.pdf>

Yelowitz, A., "How Did the ACA Affect Health Insurance Coverage in Kentucky?" *Schnatter Institute*, September 2016.

Yelowitz, A. and Corder, L., "Weighing Priorities for Part-Time Workers: An Early Evaluation of San Francisco's Formula Retail Scheduling Ordinance", *Employment Policies Institute*, May 2016.

Yelowitz, A., "Menu Mandates and Obesity: A Futile Effort", *Cato Institute*, April 2016.

Yelowitz, A. and Corder, L., "Fairness vs. Flexibility: An Evaluation of the District of Columbia's Proposed Scheduling Regulations", *Employment Policies Institute*, March 2016.

Yelowitz, A., "The Impact of a \$15 Minimum Wage in Unincorporated Los Angeles County: Empirical Analysis", *Employment Policies Institute*, July 2015. Available at:
http://michaeldantonovich.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/LA-County-Report_FINAL.pdf

Yelowitz, A. and Bollinger, C., "Prison-To-Work: The Benefits of Intensive Job-Search Assistance for Former Inmates," *Manhattan Institute for Policy Research*, Civic Report No. 96, March 2015.

Yelowitz, A., "The Labor Market Effects of Citywide Compensation Floors: Evidence from San Francisco and Other 'Superstar' Cities", *Employment Policies Institute*, October 2012.

Yelowitz, A., Cannon, M., "The Massachusetts Health Plan: Much Pain, Little Gain," *Cato Policy Analysis*, 657, January 19, 2010. Reprinted in *Replacing ObamaCare: The Cato Institute on Health Care Reform*, Michael D. Tanner and Michael F. Cannon (eds.), Cato Institute, ISBN 9781938048869.

Yelowitz, A., "ObamaCare: A Bad Deal for Young Adults," *Cato Briefing Paper*, 115, November 5, 2009.

Yelowitz, A., "Kentucky Health Insurance Coverage, 2002-2006: A Complicated Picture", *Kentucky Annual Economic Report*, 2008, p. 29-35.

Troske, K. and Yelowitz, A., "The Minimum Wage and Kentucky's Working Poor: Low Hours or Low Wages?" *Kentucky Annual Economic Report*, 2007, 35-44.

Troske, K. and Yelowitz, A., "The Impact of Missouri's Proposed \$6.50 Minimum Wage on the Labor Market", *Show Me Institute*, October 2006.

Yelowitz, A., "Pay or Play Health Insurance Mandates: Lessons From California," *California Economic Policy (Public Policy Institute of California)*, October 2006.

Yelowitz, A., "The "Fair Share for Health Care Act" and New York's Labor Market", *Employment Policies Institute*, April 2006.

Yelowitz, A., "How Did the \$8.50 Citywide Minimum Wage Affect the Santa Fe Labor Market? A Comprehensive Examination," *Employment Policies Institute*, December 2005.

Yelowitz, A., "Santa Fe's Living Wage and the Labor Market," *Employment Policies Institute*, September 2005.

Toikka, R. and Yelowitz, A., "Effective Tax Rates and the Living Wage", *Employment Policies Institute*, May 2005.

Yelowitz, A., "The Economic Impact of Proposition 72 on California Employers," *Employment Policies Institute*, September 2004.

Yelowitz, A., "The Cost of California's Health Insurance Act of 2003," *Employment Policies Institute*, October 2003.

Yelowitz, A., "Evaluating the Effects of Medicaid on Welfare and Work: Evidence from the Past Decade," *Employment Policies Institute*, December 2000.

Other Publications

Yelowitz, A., "Powerpoint Presentation to accompany Public Finance, Seventh Edition, by Harvey S. Rosen," Copyright 2005 by The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ISBN #0-07-302392-2.

Yelowitz, A., "Instructor's Manual to accompany Public Finance, Seventh Edition, by Harvey S. Rosen," Copyright 2005 by The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.

Fellowships and Grants

KY Cabinet for Health and Family Services (Co-Investigator), \$1,274,206, "Research, Data

Analytics, & Measurement of Program Outcomes: 1115 Waiver.”

Manhattan Institute (Principal Investigator), \$109,100, “The Impact of Intensive Job Search Assistance on Outcomes of Former Inmates,” 11/1/2012-1/31/2014.

Foundation for a Healthy KY (Principal Investigator), \$47,500, “Access to Health Care Initiative: The Uninsured and Underinsured in Kentucky: Who Are They, and What Can Be Done.”

Department of Health and Human Services Kentucky Center for Poverty Research (Principal Investigator), \$16,408, “Evaluating the Impact of Medicaid Managed Care in Kentucky.”

Association for Public Policy and Management, National Survey of America’s Families Small Research Grant (Principal Investigator), \$20,000, “Understanding the Consequences of Public Housing on Children,” 7/1/2002-6/30/2003.

Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured (Principal Investigator), \$44,686, “Medicaid and Work Decisions of Married Women,” 7/1/2002-6/30/2003.

National Academy of Sciences, \$2,500, “Income Variability and WIC Eligibility: Evidence from the SIPP,” 2002.

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, \$2,500-\$5,000 per year, 7/1/1994-6/30/2001.

Employment Policies Institute, \$10,000, “Evaluating the Effects of Medicaid on Welfare and Work, Evidence from the Past Decade,” 1999.

Social Security Administration, \$3,000, “Demographics, Public Policy, and SSI Participation: The Roles of SSI Benefits, Medicaid, and AFDC.” 1998.

Joint Center for Poverty Research Small Grants Program, \$20,000, “Public Housing and Labor Supply,” 7/1/1997-6/30/1998.

NBER Aging and Health Fellowship, \$50,000, July 1996-June 1997.

UCLA Institute of Industrial Relations, \$2,000, 1/1/1996-6/30/1996.

UCLA Center for the Study of Women, \$1,500, 7/1/1995-6/30/1996.

Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, \$15,000, “Did Recent Medicaid Reforms Cause the Caseload Explosion in the Food Stamp Program?” 7/1/1995-6/30/1996.

Graduate fellowship from National Institute of Aging, 1993-1994.

University and Department Service

Director, Graduate Studies Committee, 2012-2014.

University of Kentucky Academic Senate, 2011-2014.

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2011-2012.

Member, Merit Review Advisory Committee, 2011-2012.

Member, Awards Committee, 2011-2012.

Member, Nonmedical Institutional Review Board (IRB), University of Kentucky, 2002-2005.

Member, Gatton Chair Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics, 2001-2002.

Chair, Applied Microeconomics Workshop Committee, Department of Economics, 2002-2003.

Co-Chair, Seminar Series Committee, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, 2002-2003.

Assisted with Capstone Seminar, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, 2003-2004.

Other Service to the Economics Profession

National Tax Association Dissertation Award Committee, 2008-2015

SSRC (Social Science Research Council) Program in Applied Economics, Pre-dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee, 2002-2003 PAE Fellowship Competition

Dissertation Committee Chair or Co-Chair

Christopher Clark (Chair, defended 6/29/2005), Associate Professor of Economics, Georgia College & State University

- <http://chrisclark.gcsu.edu/>

Attila Cseh (Chair, defended 7/25/2006), Associate Professor of Economics, Valdosta State University

- <http://mypages.valdosta.edu/acseh/>

Jason Beck (Co-Chair, defended 7/28/2009), Assistant Professor of Economics, Armstrong Atlantic State University

- <https://www.armstrong.edu/academic-departments/economics-dr.-jason-beck>
David Yaskewich (Chair, defended 12/31/2012), Assistant Professor of Economics, Southeast Missouri State University
- <http://semo.edu/economicsandfinance/faculty/yaskewich.html>
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- <https://sites.google.com/site/chelseataylordowell/>
Timothy Harris (Chair, defended 4/6/2017), Assistant Professor of Economics, Illinois State University
- <http://www.timothyfharris.com/>
Katherine Toran (Chair, defended 7/17/2019), US Food and Drug Administration, Office of Planning, Economics Staff
- <https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/office-planning-and-evaluation/economics-staff>
Robert Perez (Chair, in progress)
- <http://gatton.uky.edu/phd-students/robert-perez>

Dissertation Committee member/outside examiner

Christine Lloyd

Lisa Cave (defended 7/26/2004)

Ganna Vakhitova (4/17/2006)

Diane Loeffler (defended 5/23/2006, College of Social Work)

Chris Woock (defended 6/28/2006)

Rachael Lange (defended 6/25/2007)

Miriam Fordham (defended 12/4/2008, Martin School)

Linda Kimsey (defended, 5/12/2009, Martin School)

Sandra Winter (defended 7/27/2009, Martin School)

Stefka Genova (defended 10/19/2009, Martin School)

Ellen Hostetter (defended 11/9/2007, Geography, Outside examiner)

Martie Gillen (defended 5/19/2010, College of Social Work, Outside examiner)

Kar Lim (defended 7/16/2012, Agricultural Economics, Outside examiner)

Trace Lasley (defended 8/13/2012, Political Science, Outside examiner)

Shana Steinbach (Martin School)

Regan Hunt (defended 4/22/2004, MPA, Martin School)

Alison Farley (defended 4/21/2005, MPA, Martin School)

Kenya Stump (defended 4/21/2005, MPA, Martin School)

Paul Joice (defended 4/19/2007, MPA, Martin School)

Benjamin Clark (defended 4/21/2010, MPA, Martin School)

Aaron Barcelo (defended 4/19/2012, MPA, Martin School)

Maddy Oritt (defended 4/21/2016, MPA, Martin School)

Maria Apostolova (defended, 6/2/2014)

Teguh Yudo Wicaksono (defended 6/19/2015)
Lewis Warren (defended 6/2016)
Steve Muchiri (defended 6/2016)
Shaheer Burney (defended 4/2017, Agricultural Economics)
Steven Gordon (defended 5/2017)

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association
Society of Labor Economists
National Association of Forensic Economics
National Tax Association

Certifications

CITI (Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative) Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research, Course 1 (2/8/2012)

CITI (Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative) Group 2 Social/Behavioral Investigators and Key Personnel, Human Research Curriculum, Basic Course (2/8/2012); Refresher course (5/2/2017).

CITI (Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative) Group 1 Biomedical Investigators and Key Personnel, Human Research Curriculum, Basic Course (2/8/2012); Refresher course (5/2/2017).

Referee Experience

American Economic Review, American Journal of Health Economics, Applied Economics Letters, Cancer, Contemporary Economic Policy, Demography, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, Finnish Economic Papers, Growth and Change, Health Affairs, Health Economics, Health Services Research, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Inquiry, International Journal of Strategic Property Management, Israel Science Foundation, The Japanese Economic Review, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Benefit & Cost Analysis, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Policy Management and Analysis, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, National Science Foundation, National Tax Journal, Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, Policy Studies Journal, Public Finance and Management, Public Finance Review, Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC), Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Real Estate Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Industrial Organization, Review of

the Economics of the Household, Royal Society Open Science, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Social Science & Medicine, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research Council, Social Science Review, Sociological Spectrum, Southern Economic Journal, United States Department of Agriculture, Women's Health Issues

Expert Witness Experience

Provided research support to expert witness Dr. Frank Scott in Casey William Hyland, Graham Pullen and Christopher R. Burnette v. Home Services of America, Inc., Home Services of Kentucky, Inc., Semonin Realtors, Rector-Hayden Realtors, Re/MAX Properties East, RE/MAX Connections, Century 21 Real Estate LLC, (f/k/a Century 21 Real Estate Corporation), Cendant Corporation, NRT Inc, Coldwell Banker Real Estate Corporation, and Coldwell Banker McMahan, United States District Court For the Western District of Kentucky at Louisville, Civil Action # 3:05-CV-612-R

- Provided research support for expert witness for defendants, starting January 17, 2012. Case thrown out on summary judgment on July 18, 2012.

Expert witness in Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Alpharma, Purepac, In Re: Pharmaceutical Industry Average Wholesale Price Litigation, Franklin Circuit Court, Civil Action No 04-CI-1487.

- Served as expert witness for defendants, deposed Dec. 1, 2010, Lexington, KY.

Expert witness testimony in Santa Fe Living Wage Trial, April 16, 2004, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case No. D-101-DV-2003-00468 in State of New Mexico, County of Santa Fe, First Judicial District Court.

- Called on behalf of the plaintiffs, New Mexicans for Free Enterprise, The Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce, Pranzo, Zuma Corporation, Robbie Day, and Pinon Grill at the Hilton of Santa Fe. Testified as to the economic impact of Santa Fe's "Living Wage Ordinance." Called as an expert witness in economics, minimum wages, and living wages.

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